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Mrs. Bailey gave a luncheon at the Governor's House today in honor of Mrs. Charles Robinson, of Lawrence, and Mrs. John J. Ingalls, of Atchison, who are in town today for the Territorial day celebration of Semi-Centennial week, the former a guest of Governor and Mrs. Bailey and the latter with Mrs. Frank MacLennan. The others asked for the luncheon were Mrs. A. H. Horton, Mrs. C. O. Knowles, Mrs. George Thacher of Waterville, Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Mrs. H. O. Garvey and her guests, Mrs. May Beilevelle Brown and Mrs. S. S. Estey of Salina, and Mrs. Frank MacLennan.

The secretary of war, Mr. William H. Taft, who is Topeka's distinguished guest for the Semi-Centennial celebration, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Governor Balley at the executive residence Tuesday evening. The table decorations were in the national colors, in recognition of the patriotic sentiment of the day, and the company included besides Secretary Taft, General Franklin J. Bell of Leavenworth, Colonel Charles Harris of Emporia, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the members of the governor's staff, Brigadler General Freeman of Leavenworth, retired, Brigadler General Hughes of Topeka, Adjutant General S. H. Kelsey, Colonel H. W. Brent Colonel James Smith, Colonel Charles, S. Elliott, Colonel C. J. Garver of Wellington, Colonel Harry O'Donnell of Ellsworth, Colonel N. H. Loomis of Topeka, Lieutenant Colonel Frank L. Travis of Iola, Lieutenant Colonel Frank L. Travis of Iola, Lieutenant Colonel Frank L. Travis of Summerfield, and Lieutenant Colonel S. G. Willard of Wichita.

Mr. Fred Dumont Smith, of Kinsley, entertained an over-Sunday house party of Topeka friends, including Mr. Aram Price Dillon, Justice William R. Smith, Mr. Charles Blood Smith, and Mr. Fred Vandegrift.

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The Senior Tree day exercises were held at the College of the Sisters of Bethany this morning. Tonight the Juniors give their play in the gymnasium. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the graduating exercises will be held in the college chapel. The

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Mrs. Fred Iles and Miss Nellie Iles will spend next week in Manitou, for by the audience. There were cries of "Taft!" and an uproar which ceased only when he arose, with all his six feet and

in the American Fantasie, by the Chi ago Symphony orchestra, were strain-



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from "Buwance River," "Yankee Doodle," "Dixle," "Red, White and Blue" and "The Star Spangied Ranner."

The greatest Interest was occasioned by the singing of Ironquill's "Quivera," by the Choral society and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Bereeford. The music was written by Carl Busch. The decision of the audience was that Mr. Busch did the work well. The music is not of the sort that will be whistled, but there were strains that were stirring and the theme was almost catchy. "Quivera" was arranged for solos by Mr. Bereeford and Mrs. Wilson. The closing number on the programme was the Hallelujah chorus from the "Messiah," by the Choral society, and the singing of "The Star Spangied Banner" by everyone.

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